

**From:** [John M. Hoffman](#)  
**To:** [Gary DiPippo](#); [Gorin, Jonathan](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Major water leak on LCP  
**Date:** Friday, January 16, 2015 2:15:04 PM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Thanks Gary

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**From:** "DiPippo, Gary" [Gary.DiPippo@Cornerstoneeg.com]  
**Sent:** 01/16/2015 07:13 PM GMT  
**To:** "Gorin, Jonathan" <Gorin.Jonathan@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** John Hoffman  
**Subject:** RE: Major water leak on LCP

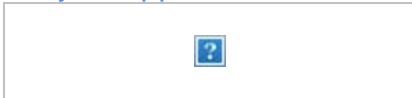
Jon,

Depending on how long it takes them to make the repair, it might be best to have our guy go down on Monday. If that works for you, he can be there Monday morning to check on the RCRA cap. I just went over it with him.

Work?

Thanks, Gary

Gary DiPippo



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**From:** Gorin, Jonathan [mailto:Gorin.Jonathan@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 1:11 PM  
**To:** John M. Hoffman  
**Cc:** DiPippo, Gary; Oconnell, Kimberly  
**Subject:** RE: Major water leak on LCP

Ok, they're almost done with the first leak, then they'll start working on the second leak (i.e., the one at LCP).

Gary could you send your engineer out to the Site either today or early next week to make sure the RCRA cap hasn't been compromised?

Thanks, jon

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**From:** John M. Hoffman [<mailto:jmhoffman@ashland.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 11:02 AM  
**To:** Gorin, Jonathan  
**Cc:** DiPippo, Gary  
**Subject:** RE: Major water leak on LCP

sounds like a who's on first skit

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From: "Gorin, Jonathan" <[Gorin.Jonathan@epa.gov](mailto:Gorin.Jonathan@epa.gov)>  
To: John M. Hoffman/RCWilm/NA/Herc@Ashland,  
Cc: "DiPippo, Gary" <[Gary.DiPippo@Cornerstoneeg.com](mailto:Gary.DiPippo@Cornerstoneeg.com)>  
Date: 01/16/2015 10:59 AM  
Subject: RE: Major water leak on LCP

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Latest update – high entertainment value.

I asked Dave Bove to make sure the repair crew was out there. He drove around and couldn't find them. I called American back, apparently they're working on a break somewhere on the NuStar property - so it seems there is more than one break. Or not, who knows?

Anyway, Dave is going to contact them directly to show them the LCP break.

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**From:** John M. Hoffman [<mailto:jmhoffman@ashland.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 10:21 AM  
**To:** Gorin, Jonathan  
**Cc:** DiPippo, Gary  
**Subject:** RE: Major water leak on LCP

Thanks Jon for the update

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From: "Gorin, Jonathan" <[Gorin.Jonathan@epa.gov](mailto:Gorin.Jonathan@epa.gov)>  
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Cc: John M. Hoffman/RCWilm/NA/Herc@Ashland  
Date: 01/16/2015 10:18 AM  
Subject: RE: Major water leak on LCP

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Thanks. I just spoke with Mike Bange who is one of the construction supervisors at American Water. He said a crew was already out there, which I questioned. He's going to call me back when he confirms.

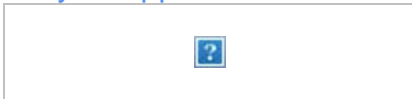
If we get a confirmation that they're out there by noon I think we're good.

**From:** DiPippo, Gary [<mailto:Gary.DiPippo@Cornerstoneeg.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 10:10 AM  
**To:** Gorin, Jonathan  
**Cc:** John M. Hoffman  
**Subject:** RE: Major water leak on LCP

Jon, let me know if there is anything that we can do to help. As John noted, I have an experienced person who could be in the field, if needed.

Gary

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**From:** John M. Hoffman [<mailto:jmhoffman@ashland.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 9:09 AM  
**To:** Gorin, Jonathan; DiPippo, Gary; [dbove@gaf.com](mailto:dbove@gaf.com)  
**Subject:** RE: Major water leak on LCP

Hi Jon,

The confirmation number from the call that Dave made to the water company is 5038421117.

Gary has someone in the office to support you if needed. Call me on my cell if you need anything from me.

Thanks

John

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Date: 01/16/2015 08:57 AM  
Subject: RE: Major water leak on LCP

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John, FYI the attached is a summary of what happened in 2009.

I'll call John Schreiber right now.

jon

**From:** John M. Hoffman [<mailto:jmhoffman@ashland.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 8:32 AM  
**To:** Gorin, Jonathan  
**Subject:** Fw: Major water leak on LCP

Hi Jon - FYI below

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Date: 01/16/2015 07:56 AM  
Subject: Major water leak on LCP

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Hi John just to let you know we found a major water leak on the LCP property. I have reported it to the water company and they should be responding to the leak today.

We need this leak repair as soon as possible as it is effecting our plant as we now have no water and it is a safety factor.

I can be reach at [REDACTED]

My name is Dave Bove and I am the site manager for the LPH site.

Thank you

Dave

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